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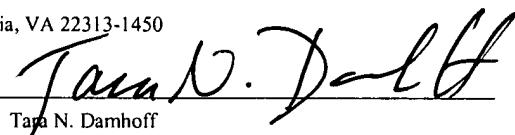
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/747,760

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B CELL ACTIVITY MODULATORS  
(AS AMENDED)

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This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, and is filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination. The original deadline for filing a response is August 19, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.